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The "No Horseplay" rule was temporarily suspended as Mayor Gil Weidenfeld took the ceremonial "first dip," assisted by councilmember Antoinette Bram, architect

David Almy, councilmember Joseph Isaacs, recreation director Hank Irving and councilmember Edward Putens.

— photo by J. Henson

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Makes a Splash at Grand Opening

by Dorothy Sucher

With the opening of the new Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Saturday, Sept. 28, Greenbelters have a facility that "should be the envy of the Washington area, and probably the state of Maryland," in the words of Hank Irving, Recreation Director for the City of Greenbelt.

Strong words, but justified. The new poolhouse, cheerfully decorated in tones of terra cotta, red and blue, uses innovative construction techniques to provide a spacious, functional and beautiful setting for aquatic activities.

The Structure

Designed by architect David O. Almy, the aquatic center—which hardly looks like one's idea of a "prefab"—was in fact constructed in panels in New Hampshire, trucked to the site, and erected in the astonishingly short period of two weeks.

Linked to the recently renovated outdoor pool, to whose Art Deco style the round windows in the tower entry pay architectural obeisance, the new structure tops a sloping site in front of backdrop of trees. Glass walls and two huge, arched windows lighten the facades, and paired brick columns notched into the front roof beam provide a decorative structural detail. The choice of a bright blue roofing for the exterior, contrasting harshly with the woodland setting, seems startling, but

presumably we will get used to it.

A generous stairway leads to the entranceway from the parking lot, past planting beds designed by city horticulturist Bill Phelan. Inside, a reception desk and a glassed-in observation and snack area lead to the lofty, brilliantly daylight poolhouse itself.

At the far end, an immense semi-circular window frames a view of treetops and is reflected in an Olympic-size lap pool, 25 yards long. Linked to this main pool, which ranges in depth from 3½ to 9½ feet, is a smaller and shallower "training pool." Together they contain 200,000 gallons of water.

Off to one side is a hot tub or "spa" with a waterfall, heated to a Health Department approved temperature of 102 degrees and furnished with a submerged shelf for seating, and a number of energetically bubbling air jets. The spa can accommodate up to 24 of the mellowest citizens to be found in Greenbelt in any given 15 minute period (the longest time one should stay in the pool in an hour, according to a sign on the wall).

Movable Roof Panels

Overhead, daylight pours through the lofty roof, 25 feet high at the peak and sheathed in translucent Kanwall ceiling panels that can be retracted at the push of a button to admit fresh air as needed. This is only one of the innovative design features of the poolhouse, which is constructed entirely of aluminum, to avoid the rust problems

that commonly plague such structures.

Two enormous pipes, suspended from the ceiling, run the length of the room. According to Celia Wilson, Greenbelt's Director of Planning and Development, who oversaw the project from start to finish, these incorporate the Poolpac air handling system, which continually removes humidity and chlorine fumes from the air and vents them outside, while recirculating heat to warm the water in the pool. The pipes, which would have been hard to camouflage, have wisely been incorporated into the space as a design feature and painted a festive vermilion red.

In an attempt to keep the noise level of the room to a minimum, acoustic blocks and panels have been used on the walls, and according to Irving, although the opening ceremonies were well attended and noisy, there was "no echoing."

Facilities for the Handicapped

Starting with the gently sloping path that leads from the parking lot to the front door, the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center is designed to be fully accessible to the handicapped, according to George Rogala, recreation supervisor.

A sloping ramp provides access to the shallow training pool. Wheelchair-bound patrons will be able to transfer to the Center's own wheelchairs (two are on order), before entering the water, so that their own chairs need not get wet. In addition, a hy-

Register to Vote by Monday For Nov. 5 Council Election

by Elaine Skolnik

Six candidates competing for five city council seats are expected to wear out more shoe leather and dig deeper into their wallets during the current election campaign than candidates needed to in earlier elections.

The new universal voter registration has more than doubled the number of Greenbelters eligible to vote in the upcoming November 5 city council election. In 1989 the number of registered voters totaled 3,635; today the tally is 7,392. Residents have until Monday to register with the County Board of Elections.

Gearing up for the city council race are incumbents Antoinette "Toni" Bram, Gil Weidenfeld, Thomas X. White and Edward V. J. Putens and their challengers Rodney Roberts and Robert Zugby. Residents can expect the traditional doorknocking, literature-drops and telephone campaigns, along with their advertisements in the News Review.

But, fewer campaign signs—if any at all—will dot the lawns of candidates' supporters. Instead, new procedures have relegated signs to poles at nine public locations with candidates paying a fee to cover administrative costs: the end of Ora Glen Drive and Mandan Road; Hanover Parkway adjacent to Schrom Hills Park; Greenbriar Park; intersection of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive, intersection of Ridge and Crescent Roads; intersection of Southway and Crescent; Springhill Lake Recreation Center, intersection of Springhill Drive and Edmonston Road, and Edmonston Road and Breezewood near the Middle School.

In addition to electing five council members, voters will be asked, in an advisory question, whether they favor increasing council terms from two to four years. Such a change, if ap-

proved by voters and enacted by council, would not take effect until the 1993 election.

Registration

Under universal registration, the city no longer maintains the registration list for city elections. Instead, the county's voter registration lists will be used to identify Greenbelt voters.

Forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by the close of business on October 7.

Voter registration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Building, Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbriar, Windsor Green and Hunting Ridge Community Centers, Green Ridge House and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Changes in address should be reported to the Board of Elections and anyone who has not voted in a General Election (federal/state/county) in the past five years (e.g., presidential, gubernatorial) must register with the county to vote in the November 5 city council election.

The latest registration figures (and polling places) at Greenbelt's four precincts are as follows: Precinct 3—Center (Municipal Building) 1,994; Precinct 6—North End (Police Station) 1,919; Precinct 8—Springhill Lake (Springhill Lake Recreation Center) 1,037; and Precinct 13—Greenbelt East (Greenbriar Community Center) 2,442.

Ballot

A drawing for placement on the ballot was held September 24: White—first; Weidenfeld—second; Zugby—third; Roberts—fourth; Putens—fifth; Bram—sixth.

Biographies of Candidates

Robert Zugby, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts are the final three candidates to file for the city election on Nov. 5.

Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 33 years old, is a lifelong resident of Greenbelt, growing up at 2-G Research Road and 3 Orange Court. He was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Recently married, Roberts currently resides at 10-M Plateau Place with his wife Yoni who works as a nutritionist at the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center in Beltsville.

Roberts, a candidate for council in 1989, works for Allstate Facilities Management, Inc. as a shop foreman and mechanic/welder. In his spare time, he enjoys carpentry, woodworking, home renovations, boating, and nature and aerial photography. Currently he is learning to use a computer.

Roberts is a member of the Prince Georges Civic Association. For the past two years he has served as chairman of the Committee to Save the Green Belt. Nearly every Saturday for the past three years, Roberts has led tours of the "Green Belt" forest.

Putens Biography

Edward Putens is completing his fifth term on the Greenbelt City Council. A resident of Greenbelt for 23 years, he lived in Charlestowne North apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and in Greenbrook single family home for four years. His family includes his wife, Becky and three children — Kim, 22; Ryan, 12; and Amy, 10. He was

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Recycle those Books

The phone company is in the process of delivering 10 pounds of phone books to all city residents. Recent excavation of landfills, as reported in the *Atlantic Monthly*, showed layers of phonebooks, as prominent as geological strata.

Greenbelters can do something to reduce their contributions to county landfills by taking their old phone books to the city recycling center. Place them in the bin labeled "computer paper." Considered citywide, these books represent a tremendous volume of refuse that can be diverted from the landfill and put to better use. Please take a few minutes to do your part.

School Construction Begins in December

Construction of the new Greenbelt Elementary School is scheduled to begin in December, according to the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

The architect for the project, SHWC, Inc., of Reston, Virginia, has submitted complete drawings and specifications to the board. The drawings will be reviewed and approved for bid by the State Interagency Committee for Public School Construction (IAC), which must approve all construction projects having State funding. The review process will take approximately two weeks.

Advertisement and the release of the plans to the contractors should occur by the second week of October. Contractors are given 30 days to analyze the drawings and calculate their bid. The Board expects to open the bids in early November.

Once the contractor has been named by the Board of Education, the District Two School Board Member, Suzanne Plogman, will hold a meeting of homeowners whose property borders the construction site. The meeting will afford community members an opportunity to express concerns regarding the construction.

The expected cost for the Greenbelt Elementary School project is approximately \$8.3 million with the State contributing approximately \$2 million. The completion date is scheduled for the spring of 1993.

Bus Time Changes

Metro will change some bus schedules throughout the metro area on Sunday, September 29. Two buses serving Greenbelt will have slight scheduling changes.

The F-6 leaving Greenbelt at 6:20 a.m. will now leave at 6:17 a.m. and the 6:56 p.m. will now leave at 6:50 p.m. The T-16 that leaves Beltway Plaza at 10:30 a.m. will now depart at 10:35 a.m. and the T-16 that leaves New Carrollton at 10:30 a.m. will depart at 10:35 a.m.

Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges United Way needs volunteers to help at its office near Landover Mall. One volunteer is needed to clip and file newspaper articles about the United Way and member agencies. Also, someone is needed to make follow-up telephone calls to businesses and contributors. Flexible hours may be arranged within the office work week. To volunteer call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, 779-9444.

Why So Many Acorns?

by Betsy Likowski

There is a big crop of acorns again this fall and Greenbelt residents are finding huge numbers of those little oval-shaped nuts in gardens and on sidewalks. All those nuts underfoot make walking treacherous at times. And the plop, plop, plop noises of acorns falling sound like stones being thrown.

The bumper crop of acorns may be due to the dry spring. This gave the wind-pollinated oak flowers a very good chance of being pollinated and then the fertilized flowers had a good chance of setting and producing fruit.

Although oaks average good crops of acorns every 3 or 4 years, this is the best acorn crop since 1985 in Greenbelt. Next year's crop may be heavy too, since some oak trees need two years for their acorns to ripen.

Rocketry Convention Coming to Greenbelt

CAPCON-91, the first-ever model rocketry convention in the Washington Metropolitan area, will be held at the Owens Science Center, Saturday, Oct. 19. Workshops and seminars begin the two day affair. Topics include aerial photography, launch systems, clustering, plastic model conversion, computers, bi-and tri-wing gliders, research and development, and more.

Featured are a beginner's workshop and a special educator's session. All participants receive a free model rocketry plan book and will be eligible for door prizes. Also, participants will be able to take special guided tours of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, an all day rocket launch will be held at the Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center.

All local rocketry enthusiasts are invited to participate. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Attendance is limited to 100, so early registration is encouraged. There is a fee.

For information or to pre-register, contact Bob Austin, (301) 345-6127, or write to CAPCON-91, P.O. Box 70932, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

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Thanks

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Prince Georges County, Inc. thanks all Greenbelters for their help and support at the Labor Day Bingo stand. The monies we get are used to support the following programs:

Access — A coordinated community educational/social service for independent living training opportunities; Advancing careers: coordinated employment support strategies; Planned linkages among needed services; Adult consumers group; Summer recreational program for multi-handicapped students; Information and referrals; Family support groups; Physical and occupational therapy services; Equipment loans; Student Internship.

A very special thank you goes to St. Hugh's CYO for manning the booth. Michael Burchick

Thanks

Thank you for publicizing our USO Carnival and Dance! It was a super success. On July 27, we presented a check to the USO in the amount of \$3,000 from the Greenbelt American Legion Family—the Post, the Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion.

We certainly could not have achieved our goal without your support. Sandi Dutton

Surprised

I was somewhat surprised to find myself characterized in the News Review of September 19 as a participant in a campaign "to scuttle the current Forest Management Conservation Agreement". As a friend of mine said, "The only thing we want to scuttle is development."

The only reference to the current Forest Conservation Manage-

ment Agreement in the petition made to GHI was in its opening phrase:

"The policy regarding the 82.5 acres of open and wooded space currently under a "Forest Management" agreement with the State of Maryland shall be changed to grant an Environmental Easement to the Maryland Environmental Trust.

I don't interpret that sentence as an incitement to scuttle. Other members of the GHI Woodlands Committee were identified as such when their names were mentioned in connection with the meeting, particularly when their questions to the panel were discussed. Perhaps I'm being overly sensitive but I was a little peeved that the article (Conservation Plans Are Discussed...) did not mention that I am a member of the committee until the very last, somewhat appendant paragraph. I don't mind being called a "scuttler" but I also expect the same consideration as the other members of the committee.

Robert Rashkin

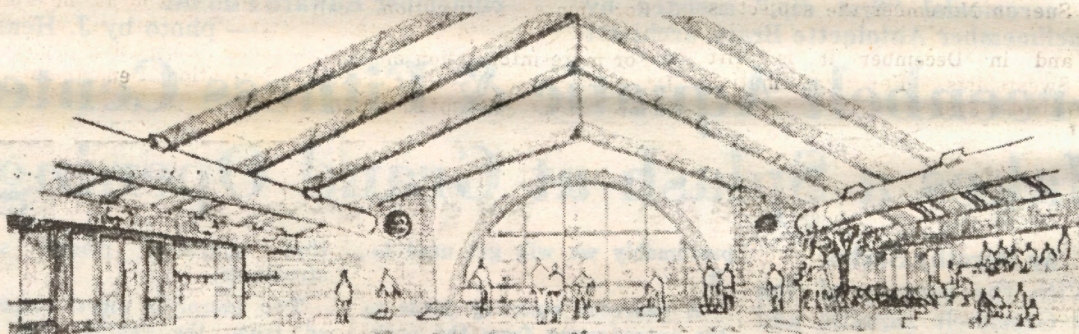
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Family	\$255.00	\$182.00	\$135.00
Individual (3-61 yrs.)	123.00	89.00	65.00
Senior (62 yrs. & over)	62.00	45.00	35.00
NON-RESIDENTS			
SEASON PASS	Annual	9-Month	Summer
Family	\$311.00	\$245.00	\$195.00
Individual (3-61 yrs.)	171.00	125.00	100.00
Senior (62 yrs. & over)	124.00	89.00	70.00

Passes for the new Aquatic and Fitness Center may be purchased in the Aquatic and Fitness Center during open hours — Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

NOTICE: Lockers are available for daily use ONLY on a first come basis. Patrons are expected to furnish their own locks for this purpose. Locks can be purchased at the Center for \$5 each.

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Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The Golden Age Club is sponsoring a trip to Harper's Ferry on Tues., October 15. The bus leaves from the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 1 p.m. for lunch at Cozy Inn, Thurmont followed by shopping in Harper's Ferry and a "Ghost Walk" led by historian Shirley Daughterty. Bring a flashlight. The bus will return to Greenbelt by 10 p.m. There is a fee. Contact Jim Maher at 345-7324 for reservations.

At the meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, Paul Ramey, puppeteer, will give a puppet show.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, a speaker from the Prince Georges Department of Aging will discuss services and programs for older citizens. Information and handouts will be provided.

Meetings are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

As a community project, the club is adopting a dogwood tree, to be planted between the Youth Center and the new swimming pool.

PG Quilters Relocate

Prince Georges Historical Quilting Society, usually meeting at the Greenbelt Library, will now meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, 7:30 to 10 p.m. October's meeting features Sun Bonnet Sue; in November the subject is Dolls and Miniature and Quilts and in December it is Gift Sweatshirts. For information call 937-6482.

Spotlight on the Arts

Season Play Tickets

"Heaven Can Wait" runs through October 5 at the Capitol College Gudelsky Auditorium, off Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. Individual or season tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door for this play; the musical, "Taking My Turn"; Shakespeare's "As You Like It"; and the three Christmas one-act plays. Season ticket holders receive prime seats and advance reservations.

Drama Auditions

Auditions will be held on October 14 and 15 for the Festival of Lights Special: Three Christmas One Act Plays, including "Long Christmas Dinner," "Dust of the Road," and "Gift of the Magi." The plays will be performed Fridays and Saturdays, December 6-14.

Debtors Anonymous Meets at Step Club

On Sundays, October 6, 13 and 20, Debtors Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from compulsive indebtedness, will meet at the Greenbelt Step Club. The Club is located at 155 Centerway (behind the Domino's Pizza in the Roosevelt Center). Meet at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call 301-474-2734 or 301-890-9295.

For more information on other DA meetings in Washington/Baltimore area, call 301-369-1535.

Greenbelt Museum Plans WWII Exhibit

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum are planning an exhibit of World War II memorabilia. The group is interested in anything showing how people lived in Greenbelt during the war. Letters, ration books, pictures, air raid instructions, uniforms or other items which might be available for loan to the Museum for this exhibit will be appreciated. Contact Martha Sinden at 345-1669 for more information.

'Explorations' Visits National Parks

On Friday, October 11, "Explorations Unlimited" will be taking participants on a tour of majestic and scenic National Parks. The parks to be visited include Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, Grand Tetons, Mesa Verde, Carlsbad Caverns, Everglades, Hawaii Volcanoes, the Grand Canyon, and more. Come explore and discover America's spectacular natural wonders without having to make travel arrangements. The program will begin at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Lakeside Association Holds Annual Picnic

Lakeside area residents will gather on Sunday, October 6 in Maplewood Court for the traditional October potluck picnic and annual meeting of the Lakeside Citizens Association.

Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. This social gala of the year will feature culinary delights and conviviality. A general business meeting and election of officers for the coming year will also take place. Association members will have an opportunity to meet the new City Manager, Daniel Hobbs, and his family. The rain date for this event is October 13.

For further information, Lakeside residents may contact any of the Association board members, or call Willard Larkin, president, at 982-0343.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level meeting room. The public is invited.

One Man's Junk Is An Artist's Treasure

Aluminum cans, plastic bags, and post-consumer paper recycled into fine art by designer Mary Jo Satterfield is on display at The Gallery, October 7 through November 1. The Gallery is located in the Greenbelt Branch Library. The opening reception is Sunday, October 6 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Satterfield's 20 jewelry creations and 20 collages incorporate found objects and recyclable materials. The artist, an award winning graphic designer, explores the business of recycling in Prince Georges County. She is the grand prize winner of the 1990 Prince Georges County Poster Competition and a 1990 and 1991 recipient of an Individual Artist Grant from the county.

This exhibition is supported in part by a grant from the Prince Georges Arts Council, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Arts Council Super Circle. For information call (301) 805-1380.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Condolences to David Schalet on the death of his mother, Bearice. Mrs. Schalet had been a former editor of the Greenbelt Consumer Services Newsletter.

Former Greenbelter Jack Creed has written a book on creative writing entitled Capturing the Magic of Fiction. Glenbridge Publishing is the publisher.

From the military comes word that Navy Airman Apprentice Kaeroi A. Payne, son of Michael N. Payne, of Westway, recently completed the basic aviation structural mechanic course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.

He was instructed on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames and exteriors as well as blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

The 1990 ERHS graduate joined the Navy in December 1990.

Lions Collecting Food

The Greenbelt Lions Club will be collecting cans of non-perishable foods for the needy on October 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Youth Center and the Greenbelt Co-op. The Lions will be working in conjunction with the Prince Georges County Community Service Day Program. All food collected will be given to the Greenbelt Clergy Association to help the needy.

The Save Our Cities March Is Oct. 9-12

Greenbelt is one of nearly a dozen Prince Georges County cities and towns to endorse the March to Save Our Cities, which will pass through the county October 10-11 on the way from its origin in Baltimore to downtown Washington, D.C.

The march presents demands for a \$50 billion transfer of federal funds from military spending to the human needs that have been neglected in the Reagan-Bush era. The cities, where social services are most needed, have been hardest hit, organizers said.

Marchers will be welcomed to the county in Laurel the morning of Thursday, October 10 by local government officials. The College Park campus of the University of Maryland will be the scene of a major rally at 9 a.m. Friday, October 11 as the marchers step off for downtown D.C. The march leaves Baltimore on Wednesday, October 9.

Cities and towns in Prince Georges County that have endorsed or expressed support for the March to Save Our Cities are Greenbelt, Takoma Park, Cheverly, Colmar Manor, Hyattsville, New Carrollton, Mt. Rainier, Glenarden and Laurel.

The Greenbelt City Council agreed to support it to the extent other cities did.

The March to Save Our Cities will arrive at the Capitol and Mall in downtown D.C. at noon Saturday, October 12. Invited speakers for the rally to follow include the Rev. Jesse Jackson, D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.), and Mayors Kurt Schmoke of Baltimore, Sharon Pratt Dixon of the District of Columbia and Raymond Flynn of Boston.

For more information call Becky Williams, 474-6265, or Bert Donn, 474-1353.

Space Stamp Event Featured at NASA

Daring to "Journey to a New Frontier," NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, the U.S. Postal Service and the City of Greenbelt, joined in a celebration of the new "Space Exploration" commemorative stamps Thursday, October 3.

The presentation ceremony, part of National Stamp Collecting Month activities, was held at the Goddard Space Flight Center located on Soil Conservation Road.

Featured guests included Dr. John M. Klinebert, director, Goddard Space Flight Center; Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor; and Joseph Harris, field division general manager/postmaster, Southern Maryland Division.

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the Postal Service offered the new "Space Exploration" stamps and a special pictorial cancellation. Also featured was an assortment of philatelic and space-related items of interest to stamp collectors and space buffs.

TOM WHITE

INDEPENDENT, EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP FOR COUNCIL

In announcing my candidacy for a tenth term on the Greenbelt City Council, I am again asking for your support in continuing the Greenbelt agenda:

- Completion of the Roosevelt Center improvements and planning for the Community Center project when the Center Elementary School becomes available in 1993
- Completion of Schrom Hills Park and renewing efforts to control overdevelopment in Greenbelt East
- Protecting and preserving environmentally sensitive land surrounding the proposed Greenbelt Metro stop
- Strong opposition to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue northward and its connection to the proposed intercounty connector
- Careful fiscal management and planning to assure continued availability of essential city services during the present economic downturn

I am ready to commit my energy, ideas, and experience to preserving the quality of life we enjoy in Greenbelt. As the election campaign proceeds, I will be presenting my thoughts and views on specific issues. Your comments, suggestions and questions will be welcome. Citizens can reach me at 474-6440.



VOTE NOVEMBER 5

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City Manager Speaks on Job

by S. R. Cherry

On September 11, new City Manager Don Hobbs, made his first Greenbelt speaking appearance addressing the Greenbelt Historical Society. The meeting was moderated by Society President Emory Harmon.

Hobbs understood that a major part of this engagement was to meet his new public and to allow them to see what he stands for, so his topic was "A Close Examination of the Council—Manager Form of City Government." He talked about his "philosophy of governance" which he first presented to the city council when he was interviewed for the Greenbelt job.

Hobbs says, "The role or responsibility of city hall is more than just repairing the streets and picking up the garbage. We will do that and we'll do it well," and noted that Greenbelt has a history of doing just that. He went on to say that the city has to be concerned about "the health, safety, welfare and the future of the community."

Hobbs looks forward to working with and through many people. He challenged the council, staff and citizenry to assess themselves, their community and where they want the city to go in the future. "Good government just doesn't happen," Hobbs said, pointing to a book on the history of Greenbelt. As city manager he will carry out council policy as determined by majority vote, and which can change from time to time. Hobbs plans to bring his "What you see is what you get," management style to the job.

Hobbs holds high expectations of the city staff, revealing that in his previous position he was "affectionately referred to as 'Meat Ax Hobbs' and 'Dr. No.'" because sometimes the job calls for tough decisions and the need to deliver bad news. He plans to tap every resource, "human and technical," and disclosed that he has a high comfort level with citizen participation. Hobbs hopes that his collaborative management style will create "the environment for employees to make the maximum contribution of which they are capable," and to allow him to select good people and step back and let them do their job.

Questions

Hobbs took questions from the audience about security at Roosevelt Center. Some of the older citizens were concerned with young people who were disruptive, (especially skateboarders) while in the center and suggested the city provide a full time patrolman. Hobbs said that he

was "unaware of problems which would require a full time patrolman, however, the issue of increasing police visibility was currently being addressed."

When asked about the litter problem, Hobbs suggested that letters could be sent to businesses or residences who were in violation of city codes. He said, "Generally the community looks good, however, there are some problem spots."

The issue of crime brought a lively discussion from the audi-

"The role of city hall is more than just repairing streets and picking up the garbage."

— Dan Hobbs

ence. The key area mentioned was Springhill Lake, whose management was defended by Hobbs, a past tenant.

He mentioned that management of the development had always taken steps to curb problems with tenants including good maintenance and a "no nonsense" policy with problem tenants.

During a ride-along with Greenbelt's police force, Hobbs got first hand experience about the presence of drugs in Greenbelt. After two minutes, the officer with whom he was riding pulled over a vehicle for a broken tail light and found that the occupant was in possession of 'rock' cocaine. He sees how the process of bringing such people in could overload the judicial system. Hobbs stressed the importance of maintaining, "a quality and highly professional police force" and maximizing police visibility.

Mishkan Torah Holds Classes on Judaism

Mishkan Torah synagogue will sponsor an adult education series focusing on Judaism—beliefs and practices. The series of courses begins in October and continues through June and includes courses in Hebrew literacy; Hebrew conversation; and Sabbath practices in the home.

The first class will be Tuesday, October 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Havdalah, the whys, how tos and wherefores of this short service to end the Sabbath and start the week. There is a nominal fee to cover materials.

The series also includes Talmud classes taught by Mishkan Torah Rabbi Saul Grife; book discussion groups; and a series of Friday and Saturday lectures focusing on holidays and genealogy. A kosher wine tasting party is scheduled for early March and a guided trip to Jewish Baltimore is planned for April.

For more information, contact Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road, (301) 474-4223 or Becky Silverstein, 3370 Wye Mills South, Laurel, Md. 20207; (301) 776-6044.

City Notes

All crews of the Public Works Department spent most of the week at the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center cleaning, installing planters, risers, and other miscellaneous work that was needed to open the pool.

The streets crew worked on patching Hanover Parkway near the intersection of Greenbelt Road, cleaning curb, gutters, storm drains, and underpasses. They also chipped piles of brush from the storm that passed through the area recently.

The parks crew worked on mowing and maintaining ball fields and playgrounds, and collecting refuse from the city parks.

The horticulturist's crew removed dead trees along Crescent Road and watered flower beds and trees. The building maintenance crew worked on the city office and various HVAC units.

Newton-Esposito

Patricia and Carlton Newton of Morattico, Virginia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Jeanne, to Eugene Anthony Esposito of Bowie.

The wedding and reception are planned for Saturday, February 22 and will take place at the Penwick House, located in Dunkirk, Maryland.

Laurie's maid of honor will be Lisa McMullen, and her bridesmaids will be three of her five sisters, Cheryl, Pattie, and Nancy. Gene will have John Gerber as his best man, and the ushers will be Sam DelBrocco, Gary Conrad, and Tom Hay.

Laurie is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she earned her degree in Early Childhood Education, and recently received her Masters Degree from Trinity College.

Laurie is currently a reading specialist at Robert Frost Elementary School in New Carrollton. Gene attended State University of New York at Cortland and is a coordinator of magnet programs at Kettering Elementary.

October Reunions

High Point class of 1961 on Saturday, October 5 at Martins Crosswinds. Contact Pat Midleman Zoeckler at (703) 527-1962.

Fairmont Heights class of 1976 on Friday, October 11 at LaFontaine Bleu. Contact Margaret Rogers Hurtt at (301) 459-0650.

Meade class of 1981 on Saturday, October 12 at the Holiday Inn in Columbia. Contact Cindie Steinman Fitzenreiter at (301) 730-2180.

Northwestern class of 1981 on Saturday, October 12 at the Holiday Inn in College Park. Contact Katy Yates at (703) 914-0530.

Central class of 1941 on Saturday, October 12 at the Crowne Plaza in Rockville. Contact Martin Gilbert at (301) 593-3630.

McKinley Tech High classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952 on Saturday, October 12 at the McLean Hilton and picnic on Sunday. Call (703) 560-3248.

Regina class of 1971 on Friday, October 18 at the Crowne Plaza in Rockville. Contact Lynda Schrider Anderson at (301) 854-0398.

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Tour the Green Belt

The Committee to Save the Green Belt is sponsoring tours of the "Green Belt" each Saturday at noon. They meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments are provided. Call 474-4863 for information.

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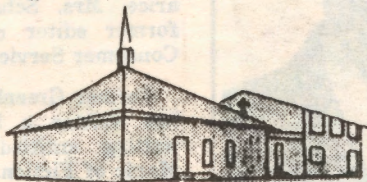
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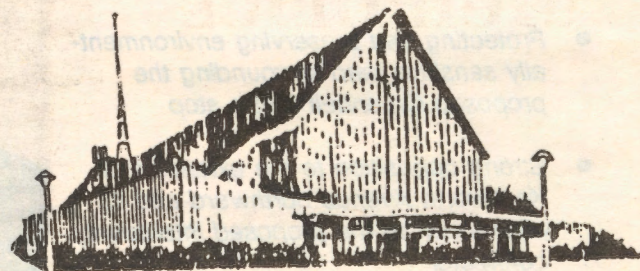
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Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666



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Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. Infant care provided at each service)

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Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

GHI Notes

A Pre-purchase Seminar will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Woodlands Committee will hold an informal work session on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI Board of Directors will meet on Oct. 10 at 8 p.m.

A Fall Planting Clinic will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI membership Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering participated in the University of Maryland volunteer fair on Sept. 26. The purpose of the fair was to introduce students to the various community service programs offered in Prince Georges County and to get students enrolled in community service projects.

An average of 13 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during September. Thirty-nine individuals were involved, 54% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions

in reading, math and English were provided to 60 students.

Wendy Wexler recently met with the Prince Georges Foster Care Review Board. Wendy is chairperson of the board which reviews cases of children under the care of the Department of Social Services. The group's mandate is to ensure that each child is in the least restrictive, most appropriate placement and that efforts are being made towards the permanent placement in the best interest of this child.

Wexler also participated on a panel for the Creative Grandparenting Workshop held at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Wendy's remarks addressed those special qualities grandparents could bring to a relationship with a grandchild.

GSA Committee Is Courting Artists for New Courthouse

by Mary Lou Williamson

What sort of art should adorn the new United States Courthouse in Greenbelt? A bas-relief on the side of the building or a sculpture along the walkway? Perhaps a literary inscription on a low wall of the courtyard or a work in honor of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall?

A committee of 17 is currently meeting to recommend three to five qualified artists for the commission. The General Services Administration (GSA) will make the final selection "in the government's best interest," according to a Notice of Prospective Art Commission. Susan Harrison, GSA, is project manager.

A budget of about \$170,000 for the project will cover all related expenses — materials, crating and shipping, installation, insurance and the artist's fees. The artist must qualify under GSA guidelines, which include having worked previously in a similar medium and style and having national recognition. The project has been advertised in the area and directly to artists on GSA's Arts in Architecture list.

senting the values of law, equality and justice is found on the front wall of Greenbelt Center School, a landmark for its art deco design. The text is illustrated by the stone carvings of Lenore Thomas. The work was a WPA project. And last, "People from varied walks of life are welcomed and nurtured in Greenbelt," said White.

In agreeing with those comments, Barbara Simon continued. "The community is interested in the continuation of Greenbelt as a planned community." She is pleased by the careful planning which has already gone into the architects' design work and the siting of the building. She believes the building with its hint of art deco complements other buildings in Greenbelt.

Simon would like to see art that "fits with the building and landscape, not something that looks tacked on." She hopes a good number of artists will express interest in getting the commission, so the committee will have broad range of choices.

Greenbelt Ideas

Two Greenbelters, Thomas X. White and Barbara Simon, serve on the committee. During the first meeting, committee members explored general ideas after hearing about the building and site designs from the architects. White gave the committee some background on Greenbelt. He identified several appropriate themes from the history of Greenbelt, the first federally planned community. The Works Progress Administration (WPA) "demonstrated that the government of the people makes good things happen." Secondly, the preamble to the constitution pre-

Deadlines

The committee will meet in early November to make their recommendations to GSA.

Artists must submit information to GSA before October 30. Information may be obtained by calling Harrison at (202) 501-1219. Both White and Simon would be interested in hearing about ideas from other Greenbelters.

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Change in Metro Bus Service - F6 Route



Beginning Monday, October 21, there will be a slight change in the F6 Route. The bus will turn left from Crescent Road to Southway, then right from Southway to Ridge Road, then left from Ridge Road to Westway, and continue on its regular route. Buses traveling in the opposite direction will follow the same path. This change is made at the request of residents along the previous route, who complained of noise when the bus traveled up a steep hill on Westway. Any questions may be directed to the City Offices at 474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE REGULAR ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1991

The Final day to register in order to participate in the Greenbelt City Council election will be

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Voter registration forms may be obtained at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbriar Community Center, Windsor Green Community Center, Hunting Ridge Community Center, Green Ridge House, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, or by calling 952-3270. These forms must be received by the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by the close of business on October 7, 1991.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk

BIOGRAPHIES

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born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and later moved to Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 18 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration as Chief of the Operations Branch in FDA's Division of Human Resources. Putens previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Postal Service.

Putens is the only council member who lives in Greenbelt East, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC).

Prior to his service on the council, Putens served as Chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish the City's Crime Prevention Committee. He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors and wrote its committee bylaws and architectural control guidelines. He served on the board for eight years.

Notice

As a service to our readers, the Greenbelt News Review prints the biographies of each council candidate as they file or announce their candidacy for election. The biographical information is submitted by the candidates and edited by the News Review.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and charter member of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op. Putens is a member of the Greenbelt Jaycees, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. As a parent of two younger children, he is an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club soccer, basketball, and cheerleaders programs. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the city council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Council of Governments (COG), Prince Georges Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on three COG committees — the Transportation Planning Board and Public Safety Policy Committee (Chairman 1986-1988), and previously served on the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities — the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland, where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

Zugby Biography

A native of Prince Georges County, Robert C. Zugby came to Greenbelt with his bride in 1977, residing for over 12 years in Greenbriar Phase III. Zugby served for five years as president of the first homeowner-elected board of directors of the Greenbriar Community Association. He then helped organize the Coalition of Greenbelt East Communities, serving as the first chair of its governing body, the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) until 1990.

Having served as chair of the city's Public Access Cable TV Committee, Zugby is now the first president of that committee's creation, Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), an organization now becoming recognized as a major producer of citizen programming. Bob Zugby also presides over the Greenbelt Center School PTA, Citizens for Greenbelt, and the Northridge Woods Homeowners Association.

Other organizations in which Zugby has participated include the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club (formerly as president), the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the city's Community Relations Advisory Board. Of particular interest is Zugby's former experience as a member of the Greenbelt City Council (February-September 1983).

A graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School and the Catholic University of America, Zugby has also done graduate work at the University of Maryland. Currently a science teacher at DuVal High School, he has been a businessman, technical writer, and audio-visual specialist. He resides at 94 Ridge Road with his wife, Dea, and their 11-year-old daughter, Kristina.

Tax Filing Changes

For 1991, people who claim a dependent who is age one or older by the end of the tax year, must include that dependent's Social Security Number on their federal income tax return. Last year the number was required for dependents age two or older. If a dependent does not have a Social Security Number, application must be made by filing Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, with the Social Security Administration Office.

If the dependent does not receive a number by filing time, a return should be filed anyway. Write "applied for" on the return in the space provided for the number, and attach a copy of Form SSA-5028, Receipt for Application for Social Security Number.

For more information, order

Recreation Review

Co-Ed Volleyball

Co-recreational drop in volleyball is played at the Center School gym on Monday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Exercise at Lunch

The Greenbelt Youth Center is available weekdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The Center is equipped with gymnasium, universal, free weight room and shower locker facilities. A seasonal membership or daily admissions is charged. Apply at the Business Office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or call 474-6878 for more information.

Standard First Aid Class

Class will be held at the Youth Center on Tues./Thur., October 8-10 from 7-10:30 p.m. There is a book fee. To register, call 474-6878 for more information.

CPR Class

An infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be held at the Youth Center Oct. 9 and 15 from 7-10:30 p.m. There is a registration fee. Register in person at the Youth Center Business office.

Back Injury Prevention Class

This class will teach simple strength and flexibility exercises to help improve a person's back. Class will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 7-10 p.m. There is a registration fee. Register in person at the Youth Center Business Office Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information call 474-6878.

Clinic

A clinic for volleyball players comfortable with basic skills and team play. The clinic will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 1-5 p.m. at the SHL Rec. Center. Ages 13 and over are welcome to participate. For more info, call 474-6878 or 345-2770.

Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 19th Annual Festival of Lights sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec. Department. High-lighting the festival will be the Craft Show and Sale held at the Youth Center December 7-8.

Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, the Youth Center will be filled with craftspeople showing and selling their wares.

Anyone who has a craft and wishes to participate in the show and sale, please contact the Youth Center for a brochure and application. Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional info, contact the Greenbelt Rec. Dept. at 474-6878.

free IRS Publication, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-3676.



Bill Fedorshik as the fight manager and David Wilson as the boxer work at communicating in "Heaven Can Wait," the current production of the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Need Volunteers For Tax Service

The Department of Aging, in cooperation with AARP and the IRS, seeks tax counselor volunteers to provide free income tax service for older residents of Prince Georges County.

Anyone with an aptitude for tax matters, a desire to help older persons and willing to donate at least 4 hours per week during the tax season (February through April 15) can serve as a tax counselor. Individuals who meet these requirements will receive 27 hours of free classroom training on current tax laws.

Tax counselor volunteers are not professional tax return preparers. They do not charge a fee for their service, nor are they required to sign returns. While most tax counselor volunteers serve year after year, additional volunteers are needed to replace individuals unable to return and also to expand service to more senior residents of Prince Georges County.

Persons seeking more information about this community service program or wishing to enroll as a tax counselor volunteer should call Heidi Medenica at 248-6606.

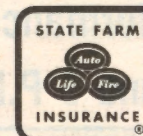
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Aquatic Center Opens

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draulic lift, soon to be installed, will be available to assist disabled swimmers into and out of the deep end of the pool, where it connects to the main lap pool.

A special, unisex changing room is available, so that those who require assistance in changing can be helped by parents,

spouses or attendants. It was used by nine patrons during the opening weekend.

Rogala stated that the Recreation Department is exploring the possibility of providing a physical therapist from the Arthritis Foundation to work with arthritis sufferers.

Bathroom Areas

Adjacent to the poolhouse are offices, locker rooms (the one for women had inadequate space for changing) and classrooms, one carpeted and one "wet," i.e. vinyl floored. The latter will be used for instructing lifeguards and others who may be wearing wet swimsuits. This "bathroom area" has its own conventional heating and air conditioning system.

This reporter took a dip as a part of her research, and confidently predicts that the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will be popular with Greenbelters, more than 3,500 of whom visited it the weekend it opened. Already \$12,000 worth of pool passes have been sold, even though the "Fitness" aspect of the Center does not as yet exist. It is to be incorporated in the historic old bathhouse next door in half a year or so, and will offer treadmills, stationary bicycles, weights and all manner of fitness machines — perhaps even therapeutic massage.

The poolhouse will be open from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays, and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends.

Mayor's Speech Tells Indoor Pool's Beginning

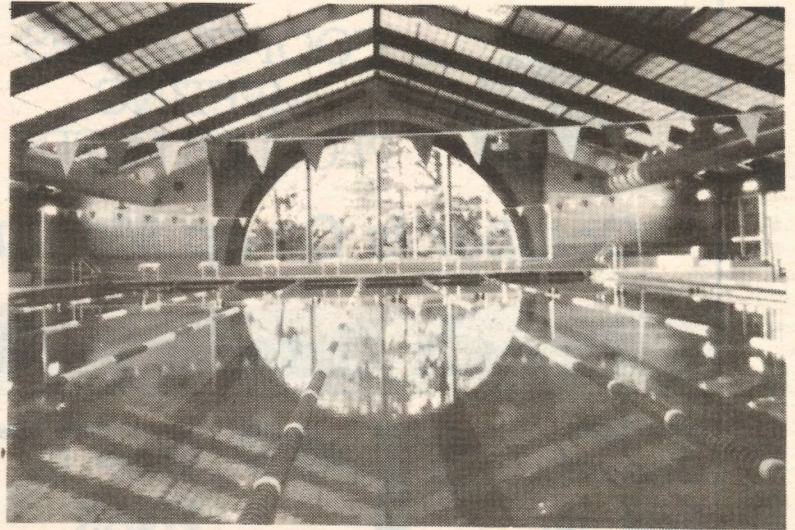
At a pre-dedication opening of the new Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Friday evening, September 27, held in honor of members of the city's advisory boards and of public officials, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld spoke briefly about the genesis and reality of the new pool building. The following are excerpts from his remarks:

"This pool has been a dream of many in the community. As it becomes a reality, it expresses that Greenbelt is a special place, a place where citizens recognize the value of quality of life.

It was just over one year ago on September 3, 1990, that ground was broken for this facility. Now, less than one year and one month from the groundbreaking, we are ready to open.

"This project is the last large capital project to be funded from the \$6 million bond issue approved by the citizens of Greenbelt in 1985. Other accomplishments from that bond issue were the new Police Station; acquisition of over 110 acres of parkland in Parcels 1 and 2; reconstruction of the outdoor pool just adjacent to us here; improvements to Greenbelt Lake, and the purchase of the Greenbelt Museum. A total of \$9.7 million has been spent on these projects, with other funds having been obtained by the city from the National Park Service through the efforts of Congressman Steny Hoyer; from the State of Maryland through the efforts of our State Delegation, Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin and Buzzy Ryan; from Prince Georges County and the Maryland Park and Planning Commission through the efforts of County Executive Parris Glendening and Greenbelt's favorite County Council Member and Chairman, Richard Castaldi.

"Let me close by saying that I am very pleased that we are able to share this evening with you. It is a special evening and you are all special for what you bring to the Greenbelt community. Thank you."



The huge semi-circular window overlooking the trees and the translucent roof panels help bring the outdoors into the indoor pool.
— photo by Nick Pergola

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

"I see that Mr. and Mrs. Robin have left for the winter."

"Well, they do every year, you know. They have a place down south. It must be nice to be able to afford both a summer home and a winter place."

"I heard that they have relatives in Florida. That probably helps."

"We have relatives down south. How come they never invite us?"

"If they did, how would we get there?"

"How do the Robins get there?"

"They fly."

"That leaves us out, I guess. Oh well, at least there are plenty of acorns this year."

"We do live in a good oak tree. I remember you didn't want to move here."

"That's because the neighbors were so nice in the old place. Remember the cashews they put out for us all the time?"

"Yeah, but I also remember the neighbor who put up a barrier so we couldn't help ourselves to the stuff on the bird feeder."

"There's one in every neighborhood. The people around here are pretty decent, though. For humans, that is."

"Humans are funny. I don't understand them at all. Look how they ride around in those big machines. The streets are full of them. Try to cross a road and you're likely to be hit. I don't see why they don't just live in trees like sensible beings and jump from limb to limb when they need to get around."

"I understand that they used to do that, but their race has deteriorated. That's why they had to invent all those machines."

"It's sad. I hope it never happens to us."

"Oh no. squirrels are hardly an endangered species."

"I hope you're right. What did you do with the acorns you gathered today?"

"Ate some, stacked the rest in the nest."

"I don't want them in the nest. I can hardly move around as it is. I told you to store them."

"All you do is nag. Besides, I'm running out of good storage places."

"And all you do is eat. You're getting so fat it's no wonder the nest feels so crowded."

"You're not so skinny yourself this time of year. I'm afraid we're both more than pleasingly plump. Hm. I wonder if that's why we can't fly like the Robins."

Lyme Disease Ticks Are Still a Danger

The closing of summer does not mean the disappearance of dangerous deer ticks. This known transmitter of Lyme disease remains a threat through the fall.

Ticks will cluster and cling to the remaining vegetation to warm themselves in colder temperatures, exposing them to high levels of contact with humans and animals.

Lyme disease precautions are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control:

Be aware of and try to avoid tick habitats such as tall grass, bushes and woods. Wear appropriate clothing such as a hat; tucked in shirt with tight collar and cuffs; and long pants tucked into socks. Use a personal repellent. Check frequently for ticks while outside and immediately after coming inside; remove any attached ticks with tweezers. Inspect pets for ticks and use veterinarian-recommended tick control products.

While there is no Lyme disease vaccine for humans, a vaccine has been developed for dogs and is available through veterinarians. The vaccine can be given to dogs any time of the year, followed by an annual booster.

Cyclists Put Together Legislative Agenda

by Bill Clarke

Last January a few cyclists from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis areas met at the Greenbelt Library to put together a legislative agenda for consideration by the Maryland Legislature. Delegate Jim Rosapepe of College Park sponsored three of the group's proposals: an education bill, a funding bill and a bill establishing a Bicycle Advisor Commission. Although the funding and education bill failed, the advisory commission bill passed and has been signed by Governor William Donald Schaefer.

This year the group wants to start earlier to build support in advance of the 1992 Maryland Legislative Session and to broaden participation.

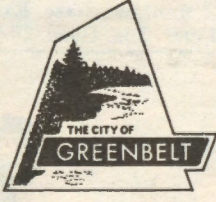
The kick-off meeting is on Saturday morning, October 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. It will be held at the Greenbelt Library. Please call Bill Clarke on 474-7280 or Bill Kelly on 441-2740 to place an item on the agenda. The meeting is intended as a working session for cyclists but will be open to the general public.



Opening Day visitors of all ages are attracted to the bubbling spa, heated to 102 degrees and equipped with seating and air jets. The lap pool and training pool are in the background.
— photo by Nick Pergola



Former and current city managers, James Giese and Daniel Hobbs, got in the swim of things at the grand opening. Both were on the losing side of an uneven tug-o-war with four members of council.
— photo by J. Henson



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All interested parties shall submit sealed bids by 2:00 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 10, 1991 either to the address listed above or:

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BANTAM BOOKS

Center School Seeks Grant Support For Program for Troubled Youth

by Leta Mach

As the twentieth century ends, society finds that social problems are more complicated than ever and that finding a solution often seems impossible. Not, however, at Greenbelt Center Elementary School, which has proposed a simple solution to the problems of children and their families — to coordinate the actions of the various social agencies in one place. That place is where the child is most readily reached — the school.

Recently the school staff, under the leadership of Principal John Van Schoonhoven with the help of the County School System and the County government, submitted a grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The proposal is to implement an "In-School Child Empowerment Program (ISCEP)." The three-year program would begin at Greenbelt Center Elementary School and in the second year extend to Greenbelt Middle and Benjamin Tasker Middle Schools, for which Greenbelt Center is a feeder school. The federal share of the program would be \$1.2 million and the county in-kind contribution would be \$308,000 for the three years.

At its board meeting September 19, the Prince Georges County Board of Education voted to support the proposal. "What's important about the grant is that it shows Center School is willing to take the initiative to do some extras for their kids and the program," said School Board Member Suzanne Plogman, who represents Greenbelt. "Especially knowing that we have such financial constraints," she added.

The simple aim of the program is to prevent the abuse or neglect of children. The program's view of a problem extends beyond the usual definition. In today's crisis-oriented system, intervention does not occur until after abuse has become noticeable enough to attract attention. By the time physical, sexual or men-

tal abuse is evident, psychological damage has already been done.

Inherent in the program's definition of an emergency is the view that abuse has psychological effects on the child's feelings of self-worth, development of self and social competence. The aim of ISCEP, according to the program proposal, is to intervene "before the child suffers irreparable damage"; to intervene when the child's physical health, psychological health or ability to learn effectively in school appears to be threatened.

The Greenbelt Center Elementary School staff estimate that they report suspected child abuse about once a week. Although these children come from both the Greenbelt and Washington Heights communities served by the school, most are from the Washington Heights neighborhood, which has been

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identified as suffering from a severe drug problem.

Program Description

By coordinating the human services efforts of various agencies, the ISCEP program expects to make a difference in the lives of these children. The program will overcome the shortcomings of the past where "Schools only educated children, health departments only provided medical treatment and social service agencies only placed children in foster care," as indicated in the program proposal.

ISCEP will establish a Family Support Team consisting of a full-time child protective services professional and a social worker with a background in family and child counseling at each school, as well as an addictions counselor.

The ISCEP program has three elements:

—Emergency protective services for children.

—Comprehensive human services to strengthen the family.

—Quality educational opportunities to ensure the child's academic and personal success.

The emergency protective services will identify children who are abused or at-risk of abuse, remove the child from harm and provide coordinated in-school counseling for the child and in-house counseling for the parent. Because one of the communities the school serves, Washington Heights, is 16 miles from school, programs will be offered at community locations and in families' homes.

The purpose of the human services component of the program is to ensure that children are adequately fed, clothed and housed. It will actively obtain these services for families by arranging appointments, transportation, and other support.

With quality educational opportunities, ISCEP will "incorporate the concept of child empowerment, which emphasizes the positive development of the child." The program will provide half-day pre-kindergarten, full-day kindergarten and after school enrichment programs for children in grades one through six. The program is not intended to have a remedial emphasis which reduces expectations for students.

The current program at Greenbelt Center includes only a half-day kindergarten and an after school program. The two-year-old after-school program has already demonstrated the benefits of such enrichment programs. Children in the program have better attendance than that for the rest of the school. They also had a higher percentage of gain on criterion-referenced tests.

"We have some pretty high data that says that we are making a difference," Van Schoonhoven says.

Van Schoonhoven expects to hear about the results of the grant request by the end of September. If approved, project planning will begin this year. Full operation at Greenbelt Center is scheduled for September 1992.

However, if the school does not receive this grant, there are other places to apply for funding. "We think the concept is a sound one and we'll keep plugging away until we get some funding," Van Schoonhoven pledged.

Attention GHI Members

FALL PLANT CLINIC



Member Services will host a plant clinic in the Board Room on Sunday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. Bill Phelan, GHI member and City Horticulturist, will discuss the care of bulbs. Weather permitting, the clinic will move outside where the proper procedure for planting bulbs will be demonstrated and an opportunity offered to practice planting bulbs around the administration building. Light refreshments will be served. As space is limited, please call 474-4161 to reserve a seat.

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GHI WOODLANDS COMMITTEE WORK SESSION

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The Committee will meet with representatives of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources in a work session to discuss forest and wildlife management goals and practices as they might be applied to our 82.5 acres of woodlands in the future.

GHI members are invited to attend.

Alan Freas, Chair

Thursday, October 3, 1991

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Dr. Lo Opens New Office

Dr. Thomas K. Lo, a specialist in acupuncture and chiro-therapy, is opening a new office in Greenbelt. The clinic, open three days a week, is part of the Greenbelt Professional Center on Edmonston Rd.

Dr. Lo, a native of mainland China, recently travelled to Beijing to observe the use of acupuncture as an alternative to traditional means of anesthesia. He is also one of a handful of doctors, nationwide, trained in electro-acupuncture, a technique that does away with needles. As such, he often treats patients from as far away as Gaithersburg and Baltimore.

EPA Head Visits Roosevelt

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly visited Eleanor Roosevelt High School to promote "America 2000." This story, recounting the visit, is reprinted from the ERHS "Raider Review" a newspaper written and edited by the journalism class.

by Robert T. Levine, Allen Chen and Ayanna Dunn

"In earlier years, we took nature for granted, now we are responsible for it." This is the philosophy of William K. Reilly, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), who visited Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Thurs., Sept. 5. His purpose was to endorse America 2000, President Bush's education plan to make American students the best in the world by the year 2000. Reilly has long been instrumental in environmental groups such as the World Wildlife Fund and the Conservation Foundation.

Reilly began his visit in Mrs. Sizer's Environmental and Ecological Science class, where he observed students participate in a laboratory experiment testing water quality. This class focuses on teaching the students how to coexist with the environment by studying natural resources. Reilly then held a conference with the "Raider Review" staff. Reilly proceeded to the auditorium where he gave a brief speech about America 2000 and environmental issues to an assembly. He also presented the officers of the Ecology Club with two trees—a maple and a sweetgum—which will be planted on school grounds.

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**— William K. Reilly
at Eleanor Roosevelt
High School**

as much effort on education because the EPA is a regulatory agency.

Buying "Green"

He also spoke about the importance of science in protecting the environment. He discussed the ecological problems facing the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Lakes and the struggle to solve those problems. He also noted the increasing demand for environmentally-safe products. Reilly's basic premise is that "consumers exercise more impact than voters." He emphasized that we, as citizens, can make a difference by joining conservation organizations and buying "green" products. "Individual behavior is the key," says Reilly.

Wetlands Issue

On the issue of the wetlands, he is in support of President Bush's philosophy of "no net loss of wetlands." However, his initial interpretation of a wetland was more liberal than the Bush administration's. The administration's definition leaves 10 million acres of once-considered wetlands open to development, a move which a senior aide to President Bush described as, "a little friendlier to developers." Under the prior definition 40 percent of Maryland's Eastern Shore would be considered wetlands. Reilly later changed his definition stating that the original interpretation was too broad to be practical.

Reilly asserts that development and wildlife can coexist. He justifies his favorable opinion of drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by pointing out that there are drilling sites next to National Audubon Society wildlife refuges. He also believes that the Alaska site may be the largest in the United States. "You can develop (drilling sites) and protect wildlife," he said, "but you lose the wilderness."

Reilly believes that the EPA should become more involved in educating students on environmental issues. However, he did not specify the method of involvement. He acknowledges that the EPA has not spent

Mach Is Top Achiever

Leta Mach, recently named a 1991 Top Achiever by Jafra Cosmetics, Inc., was among 600 Jafra consultants from throughout the U.S. who earned Jafra's 35th anniversary year recognition trip to Vancouver, Canada this past summer.

As a Jafra manager since 1988, Mach oversees all sales activities of her own sales branch.

A resident of Greenbelt for 17 years, Mach is active in numerous community groups and is the vice president of the Eleanor Roosevelt PTSA.

On Saturday, October 12, from 12-2 she will offer a free seminar for those at least 18 years old who are interested in learning about the Jafra income opportunity. The seminar will include a light lunch and a complimentary facial. For reservations call (301) 345-8105.

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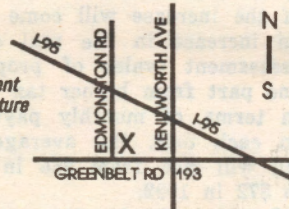
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I find this agreement seriously flawed. First, the agreement was made by Council members at a time when there were not yet any candidates. Second, City employees have been used to put up the signs; in my opinion this violates the City code which prohibits City employees from electioneering activity. Third, although the candidates are to reimburse the City for time and materials, the City should not be running a campaign contracting service. Fourth, valuable Council, staff, and Public Works time was spent working on this agreement which violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the City code and accepted electioneering practice.



Any individual member of Council running for re-election who truly wanted to reduce the number of signs missed a golden opportunity. That person, on announcing his or her candidacy, could have announced that she or he would individually and voluntarily limit the number of signs.

No-one on the Council has had the courage to announce an individual sign policy. I do.

My campaign will not put up signs on City property. I will limit myself to less than 50 signs, which is significantly less than successful candidates in recent years. My signs will be maintained by volunteers, and will be promptly removed after the election.

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GHI Board Looks at Budget, New Programs, Subleasing

by Leslie Robinson

Ronald Colton, General Manager of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) presented the board of directors the second reading of the proposed calendar year 1992 budget at the regular board meeting on Sept. 26. On average, monthly charges to members will increase by 5.5 percent, with charges for the frame homes increasing a little less and charges for brick or block homes increasing a little more.

Depressed economic activity, these homes have resulted in fewer sales of GHI homes, and lower interest rates were considered in preparing the budget. But higher taxes and rising administrative and maintenance charges forced monthly charges up.

Besides the budget, the board considered the privacy fence request again and considered a proposal for the manager to allow subleasing under conditions not specifically mentioned in the "Subleasing Criteria" of April 12, 1990.

Proposed 1992 Budget

GHI is a corporation operating on a not-for-profit basis. Total income for GHI, mostly from monthly charges to its owners of 1600 units, will reach \$6.5 million in 1992, up 6 percent over 1991. Total expenses of GHI will be up a matching 6 percent. These expenses include real estate taxes, maintenance and improvements, administrative expenses, principal repayment, and transfers of money to reserves.

In presenting the budget, Colton made it clear that his staff was aware of the impact of the current recession. He did not believe, however, that GHI faces any immediate crisis or potential disruptions requiring major expenditures.

Members will be notified in December about changes in monthly charges or fees.

Taken together for the three major classes of GHI units, the average monthly charge per unit will increase to almost \$300, up 5.5 percent over 1991. For frame homes the increase will be about 4.5 percent; masonry homes, 7.4 percent; and larger homes, 3.0 percent. The anticipated 7.4 percent increase for brick and block homes is based on the record for the past four years when maintenance costs on these units exceeded budget estimates in each year. Settlement cracks in

these homes have resulted in large expenditures for repairs.

Compared to members' monthly charges in previous years, 1992's increases are right in the ballpark. The anticipated average overall increase for all three types of homes of 5.5 percent compares with lows of 5 percent in both 1988 and 1991 and a high

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of slightly over 6 percent in 1990.

In his budget report, Colton pointed out that eligible members can defer the increase in monthly charges until their unit is sold or transferred. Currently about 25 members have taken advantage of this program to freeze monthly charges.

Rise in Fees

Buyers and sellers of GHI units will face slightly higher charges in 1992. The membership fee will increase from the current \$500 charge to \$525. The resale processing fee will advance from \$730 to \$760. The fee for transferring from one GHI unit to another will increase from \$235 to \$250. No dollar amount has been assigned to a proposed limited warranty to be offered to purchasers of GHI units under sales contracts dated after December 31, 1991. The fee for the proposed limited warranty would be in addition to the 1992 membership charge of \$525.

Rental garages will escape an increase in 1992, but space in the boat and trailer yards will cost \$1 more per month.

New Programs

Colton presented to the board a package of 12 new programs

that could be offered to GHI members. The proposals were not expensive. The costliest did not exceed \$16,000, according to preliminary estimates. The top five proposals, as ranked by the board, were (1) a safety net of volunteers to assist members who are invalids or ill; (2) GHI to replace window glass at no fee, except for accidental damage; (3) screens for electric meters; (4) an expanded program for landscaping court entries and rental garages; and (5) a warranty for purchasers effective January 1, 1992.

Director Ray McCawley suggested for 1992 that the GHI staff look into the possibility of GHI's accepting automatic withdrawals from members' bank accounts to cover the monthly charge. It was suggested that the bank could send a check or electronically transfer the monthly charge to GHI.

Taxes

Taxes on GHI homes will rise about nine percent in 1992. Part of the increase will come from an increase in the real estate assessment (value of property) and part from higher tax rates. In terms of monthly payments on each unit, the average tax bill will rise from \$66 in 1991 to \$72 in 1992.

Lower interest rates now prevailing prompted Colton to suggest to the board that it consider refinancing GHI's adjustable rate mortgage loan now held by the National Cooperative Bank of approximately \$8.5 million. He suggested that the loan could be put on a fixed rate at the current rate of 9.16 percent or the loan repayment could be reduced without extending the life of the loan.

Privacy Screen

The board took another look at the request for a privacy screen previously reported. The board took into consideration that the neighbor removed a chain link fence butting against the space for the proposed privacy screen. The vote was unanimous to allow in perpetuity a wooden privacy screen six feet high (measured at deck level) and extending 22 feet from the house.

Subleasing

GHI management and the

board, ever aware of the criticism that GHI is becoming a rental community, carefully considered Benjamin Woolery's request to sublease his GHI unit. Woolery testified that he had bought another house before he sold his GHI unit. He said that his two-bedroom unit had been offered for sale for seven months. About 20 persons had inspected the unit. Two have made offers, but the strict banking rules now prevailing prevented the potential buyers from getting a mortgage.

The GHI staff referred the request to the board because in the staff's opinion, the "Subleasing Criteria" of April 12, 1990 only covered temporary absences from the Washington area or hardship due to illness. The "Criteria" do not mention financial hardship due to paying a monthly charge on a GHI unit and also paying a mortgage on another house.

Board member Margaret Hogenon moved that the GHI staff accept the "Subleasing Criteria," as is, in deciding the issue. The motion was defeated. President Wayne Williams asked Colton to study the merits of including language in the "Subleasing Criteria" to cover this request.

In the discussion, Leonard Holley, a local realtor representing Woolery, testified that the market is soft for two-bedroom frame homes. It would seem, however, that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Holly said that a year ago there were 80 of these units on the market. Now the total is 50.

Colton said that during the 1980's sales of GHI units ranged from 160 to 170 per year. In 1990 the number fell to 105, and in 1991 only 65 sales have been made in the first eight months.

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The group will help families learn more about mental illnesses and treatments; understand their relatives better; explore options to deal with disturbing behavior; deal with pressures; and find support from others.

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President Honors ERHS With Blue Ribbon Award

by Leta Mach

President George Bush honored Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School (ERHS) as a nationally recognized School of Excellence at a White House ceremony on Wed., Sept. 25.

The White House Blue Ribbon Award for Education was accepted by Prince Georges County Public School Superintendent Edward Felegy, School Principal Gerald Boarman and Joy Pohl, faculty representative.

Last year the Maryland Secondary School Recognition Program selected ERHS for nomination to the U.S. Department of Education's National Secondary School Recognition Program. In May, ERHS was notified that it was one of 200 schools across the nation selected for recognition.

The competition was "gruelling" according to Boarman and included a visit to the school by the selection committee and random interviews with students, faculty and parents. If there was a problem at ERHS, the team would have found it. Boarman indicated to the parents attending the school's "Back to School" Night Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Returning to one of his themes as President, Bush indicated that the points of light shone on the 200 schools receiving the award. ERHS received its award for many reasons, not the least of which is the way it meets the needs of all students — students from both the comprehensive program and the science and technology program.

With its national recognition, ERHS also received a plaque signed by Education Secretary Lamar Alexander and a flag which reads, "Excellence in Education 1990-91."

ERHS opened in 1976 as a comprehensive school for the greater Greenbelt area and was the Washington Metropolitan area's first school to provide a science and technology program. With 2,600 students this year, ERHS is the largest high school in the state of Maryland.

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

On September 17 a 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a loaded handgun and with hindering a police officer. The officer had pulled over the driver for unsafe driving at the intersection of Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Lane. The hindering charge was brought because he became combative when police tried to remove an open alcoholic beverage from his car. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

Officers responded to a report of a fight in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza around 8:15 p.m. on Sept. 21, and found upon their arrival that the fight had broken up. Although the two participants of the fight were both slightly injured, both refused medical treatment and all parties were sent on their way. About 30 minutes later, however, they both returned, one of them with a large bulge on his side. An officer approached them, and they both fled. One of them pulled a handgun from his pants and dropped it. He was apprehended. A 23-year-old nonresident, he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial. The gun was a Luger .44 Magnum and had been stolen from the Seat Pleasant area.

Breaking & Entering

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the

Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on Sept. 24. A .44 Magnum revolver, among other things, was

stolen.

Another breaking and entering of a residence in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. was reported the same day; this time only money was taken.

Electronic equipment was stolen in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. on Sept. 23.

A woman reported that a man was looking in the windows of her residence in the 100 block of Westway around 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 21. He is described as white, 20-25 years old, 5'9", 150 lbs., with blond hair and a mustache, wearing a black T-shirt and black sweatpants.

Drugs and Violence

A 35-year-old nonresident man was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and driving on a revoked license after he was stopped for a traffic violation on northbound Kenilworth Ave. near Crescent Rd. on Sept. 19.

Around 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 20, officers responded to a report of domestic violence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. A woman stated that she had been struck several times in the face and stomach by her boyfriend; he was arrested and charged with assault. A 27-year-old resident, he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Vehicles

During a traffic stop near the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. on Sept. 21, officers found that the temporary registration plate on the stopped vehicle had been stolen and that there was an open warrant for the driver with the Anne Arundel County Police Department. The driver, a 21-year-old nonresident man, was arrested and charged with theft; he then was released to the Anne Arundel County Police Department.

An 18-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft after he was stopped for a traffic violation near the intersection of Greenbelt Rd. and Lakecrest Dr. on Sept. 22 and the computer indicated that the vehicle tags were stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, the 7800 block of Mandan Road, the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

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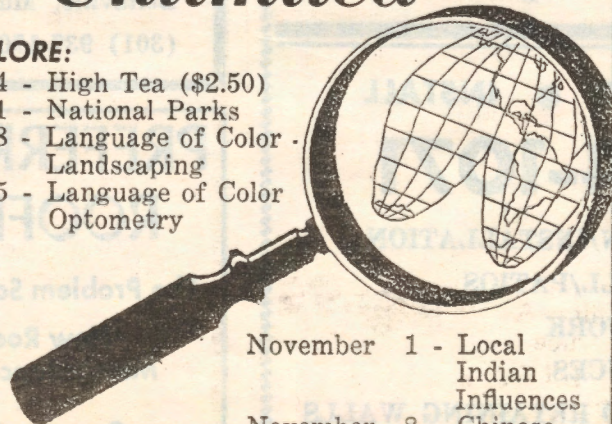
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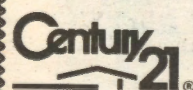
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The Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for people interested in working with the Service to Military Families office.

Volunteers work from their homes on evenings, and/or weekends, several hours each week, providing a critical link between members of the military and their families during crisis situations.

A high-school education and some familiarity with the military is helpful, but not essential. A brief training period is required.

Volunteers must be empathetic and be able to communicate with people who are in a stressful situation. Any long-distance phone charges will be reimbursed by the chapter.


For more information, contact the Chapter's Volunteer Services Office at 559-8500.

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To place your ad here, call Linda Savaryn, 474-5285 or Mary Lou Williamson, 441-2662.



Charity Bates Is Named Little Miss Greenbelt

by Sandy Smith

Little Miss Greenbelt for 1991 is nine-year-old Charity Bates, a student at Rogers Heights Elementary School. Charity, a fourth-grader at this French immersion magnet school, speaks French well. Her favorite subject in school is math and her hobbies are reading, drawing, and riding her bike. She also plays soccer for Greenbelt and is on the swim team. She is a member of the junior Girl Scout Troop No. 1161.

Charity has four brothers and sisters who, along with her par-

ents, Chris and Debi Bates, are very proud of her. Charity now plans to enter the Little Miss Prince Georges Pageant. She describes the Little Miss Pageant as so much fun and says she enjoyed all of it.

First Runner Up Ashley Dial is a 10-year-old fifth grader at Greenbelt Center School. She likes cheerleading and kickball, reports older sister Lindsay, who attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Ashley has another older sister, Tiffany. Lauren Byers is this year's Second Runner Up. Lauren is in the fourth grade, where she is an honor roll stu-

dent. She has many hobbies, including singing and dancing and collecting rocks. She plays the keyboard and is an avid bike rider. She enjoys being with her younger brother Jon, 4, and sister Kristen, 2.

Lorise David, Third Runner Up, is 10 years old and attends St. Hugh's Elementary School, where she is a 5th grader. Science is her favorite school subject. Her hobbies are playing the piano and she also does professional modeling. She enjoyed all of the Pageant.

There were 17 girls in this year's pageant — a record number — according to pageant organizer Cheri Gainer. The girls enjoyed the new friends and the new experiences, she said. The pageant is open to all Greenbelt girls ages 7-10.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors Meeting

October 10, 1991 - 8:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- 1992 Budget (third presentation)
 - Proposed New Mutual Ownership Contract
- Members are encouraged to attend

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer medical assistants are needed at the Planned Parenthood office in Landover. Volunteers are also needed to help with typing, filing, answering telephones and general office duties. Flexible hours may be arranged between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Some evening and weekend hours may be available. To volunteer call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, 779-9444.

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